



Docket No.: 055190-0012

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Josee HAMEL, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7195
Application No.: 09/471,255	:	Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: December 23, 1999	:	Examiner: V. Portner
For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS	:	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2005, now due to expire September 23, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on December 23, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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